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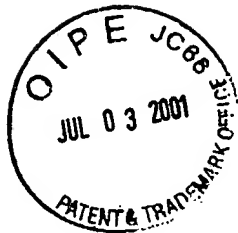
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Re:    Applicant:    YI WANG et al.  
      Serial No.:    08/867,612  
      For:            **METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT  
                     OF INFLAMMATORY JOINT  
                     DISEASE USING C5 ANTIBODIES**  
      Our Ref:       109488.128

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following papers:

- [X]    Response to Office Action – Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
- [X]    Appendix A – Pending Claims 1-14 and 17-18 – Clean Version;
- [X]    Appendix B – Amended Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8-11 and 14 – Marked-up Version;
- [X]    Appendix C – Amendment to Specification – Page 1, After Title – Clean Copy;
- [X]    Appendix D – Amendment to Specification – Page 1, After Title – Marked-up Copy;
- [X]    Notice of Appeal Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191;
- [X]    postcard evidencing the same.

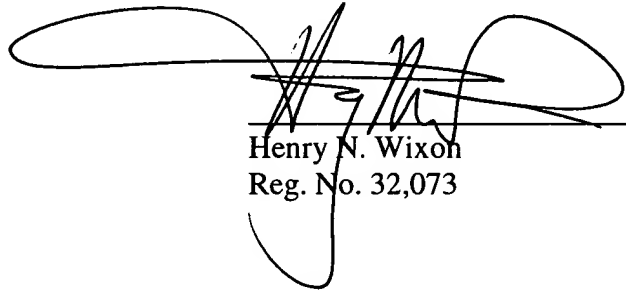
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the Appeal Fee in the amount of \$155.00 from PTO Deposit Account No. 08-0219 and any other fees deemed necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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